



**U.S. Department of
Transportation**

Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

DOCKET OST-97-2114

This serves as interim notice to the public of the action described below, taken orally by the Department official indicated; the confirming order or other decision document will be issued as soon as possible.

Applicant: **Aer Turas Teoranta**

Date Filed: February 20, 1998

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to conduct passenger charter operations between Ireland and the United States; and other passenger charter operations subject to Part 212 of the Department's rules, for a two year period.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: February 21, 1997, confirmed by Order 97-4-28

Applicant representative: Lorraine B. Halloway (202) 624-2538

Responsive Pleadings: None filed

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: March 12, 1998

Effective dates of authority granted: March 12, 1998-March 12, 1999 1/

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): Air Transport Services Agreement between the United States and Ireland, as amended.

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated: Aer Turas' foreign air carrier permit (Order 96-3-10).

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks:

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1/ We note that Aer Turas seeks authority for a two year period. However, as is our usual practice in conferring exemption authority in circumstances such as those presented here, we are limiting the term of authority to one year. Aer Turas may, of course, seek renewal of this authority in accordance with the Department's regulations.

Action taken by:

Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation
under assigned authority (14 CFR 385)

(Petitions for review may be filed from now until 10 days after the service date of the confirming order/letter. Filing of a petition shall not stay the effectiveness of this action.)